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## COMMENT AND REPLY COMMENT DATES SET FOR DIGITAL AM NPRM

**MB Docket Nos. 19-311, 13-249**

**Comment Date: March 9, 2020**

**Reply Comment Date: April 6, 2020**

On November 25, 2019, the Commission adopted and released a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in a proceeding to establish rules governing all-digital broadcasting by AM radio stations.<sup>1</sup> The Commission sought comment on allowing AM broadcasters to broadcast using an HD Radio all-digital signal. The *NPRM* set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 60 and 90 days, respectively, after publication of the *NPRM* in the Federal Register.<sup>2</sup>

By this *Public Notice*, the Media Bureau announces that the *NPRM* was published in the Federal Register on January 7, 2020.<sup>3</sup> Comments must be submitted no later than March 9, 2020. Reply Comments must be submitted no later than April 6, 2020. Commenters should follow the filing instructions provided in paragraph 44 of the *NPRM*.<sup>4</sup> The *NPRM* is also available on the Commission's website.<sup>5</sup>

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By the Chief, Media Bureau

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<sup>1</sup> *All-Digital AM Broadcasting; Revitalization of the AM Radio Service*, MB Docket Nos. 19-311, 13-249, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 19-123 (Nov. 25, 2019) (*NPRM*).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at 1.

<sup>3</sup> *All-Digital AM Broadcasting; Revitalization of the AM Radio Service*, 85 Fed. Reg. 649 (Jan. 7, 2020).

<sup>4</sup> See *NPRM* at 20-21, para. 44.

<sup>5</sup> See <https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/FCC-19-123A1.pdf>.